

From: Patricia Mott/DC/USEPA/US
Sent: 3/29/2012 1:52:25 PM
To: Anne Berube/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
CC:
Subject: Re: Could you check (or maybe you know) on the status of the sampling results at Dimock?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Tricia

From: Anne Berube/DC/USEPA/US
To: Patricia Mott/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/29/2012 01:23 PM
Subject: Re: Could you check (or maybe you know) on the status of the sampling results at Dimock?

I'm not sure what you're looking for. The report below is the last one we received. We've also gotten a link to the actual data results on-line. http://www.epaosc.org/site/doc_list.aspx?site_id=7555

My understanding is that the Region is re-sampling certain wells and are not going to change any water deliveries until the second round of results are received.

Would you like me to call Cecil to get additional information?

Thanks,
Anne

Dimock Daily Report

Date: March 15, 2012

FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

- The delivery of water continues.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- No homes were sampled today. No additional homes have been scheduled for sampling.

COMMUNICATIONS (Helen DuTeau, Gerald Heston, and Jennie Saxe)

- Data packages were distributed to the first eleven (11) homes by last evening. Two (2) of the first 11 homes were visited today by an On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) and a Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) to discuss their results. One visit is scheduled for tomorrow, March 16, 2012. Review by an EPA toxicologist concluded that the EPA data for these three (3) homes did not indicate an unacceptable risk.
- The Site Team continues to finalize other data packages in preparation for roll-out over the next several weeks. Three CICs are planned to be in the field next week to deliver data results and participate in the appointments with residents.

- The paid advertisement announcing the availability of the Administrative Record (AR) appeared in today's Scranton Times newspaper on page 8A. The advertisement announcing the availability of the AR was also emailed to elected officials. No feedback has been received at this time.
- Today's scheduled call with Congressman Marino's staff and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) was cancelled by the Congressman's office. The Congressman's staff will look to reschedule this call.
- Late in the day on March 14, 2012, the Pennsylvania Liaison (Jennie Saxe) informed the offices of Congressman Marino (R-PA) and Senator Casey (D-PA) that results of the first week of water sampling in Dimock, PA had been provided to residents. These two offices had previously expressed interest in EPA's activities in Dimock. No follow up questions have been received.

LEGAL ISSUES

- None reported.

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Karin asked me at my general to see you you knew what the Region was thinking about the sampling.

Thanks!
Tricia